In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A plug-in connection for connecting pipes or hoses, comprising a nozzle having at least one detent catch shoulder, and

a plug adapted to interfit with the nozzle and including an inner sleeve and an outer sleeve, said inner sleeve being spaced apart from and substantially parallel to the outer sleeve, wherein the plug further includes at least one opening extending through the inner and outer sleeves, and a detent catch spring having legs adapted to protrude inwardly through the at least one opening and latch behind the at least one detent catch shoulder of the nozzle,

wherein the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve are joined at an end of the plug facing the nozzle by a material connection, thereby enabling the inner and outer sleeves to withstand a high static and dynamic pulling force.

- 18. (Previously Presented) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve form a double wall at least in a region proximate to the at least one opening, said double wall in the proximate region being formed by squeezing together the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein a spacing between the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve is smaller in a region proximate to the at least one opening than in a region away from the at least one opening, and wherein the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve are connected at least in the region away from the at least one opening by an end wall oriented in the radial direction.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein the detent catch spring is

U-shaped having parallel legs which form opposing latching elements, with each latching

element protruding through a corresponding one of the at least one opening, said corresponding

openings being parallel to opposite one another.

21. (Currently Amended) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein the detent catch spring

includes a detent clip extending through an associated one of the at least one opening and facing

an inclined surface of the detent catch shoulder on the nozzle, said detent clip latching behind the

detent catch shoulder at a third latching location.

22. (Currently Amended) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein the plug further includes

a sealing ring with a sealing lip that is angled so as to sealingly contact an inclined surface

formed on the detent catch shoulder.

23. (New) The plug-in connection of claim 17, wherein the inner sleeve and the outer sleeve

form a double wall in the region from the at least one catch opening to an end of the plug from

which the nozzle is received.

24. (New) The plug-in connection of claim 20, wherein multiple portions of the catch spring,

other than its free ends, extend radially outward through the catch spring openings beyond the

outer sleeve; and other portions of the catch spring extend radially inward through the catch

spring openings beyond the inner sleeve.

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